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Title: COMPOUND DELIVERY USING IMPULSE TRANSIENTS

The prior application is assigned of record to The General Hospital Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on March 24, 1997 at 8413/0133 and September 21, 1998 at 9471/0457.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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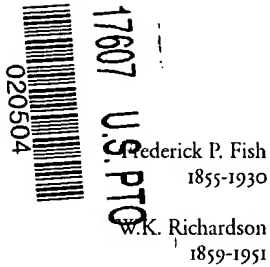
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/891,096, filed June 25, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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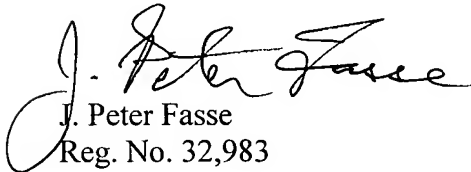
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